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**ADMINISTRATIVE RULE  
FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**PROPOSED RULE:** LSA #01-413  
**STATE AGENCY:** State Board of Animal Health

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**Digest of Proposed Rule:** This rule amends requirements in 345 IAC 1-3 to prohibit the movement of cervids and cervid semen and embryos into Indiana until May 1, 2003. The rule amends 345 IAC 2-7 to require cervid owners to register locations housing cervids with the State Veterinarian and to participate in a chronic wasting disease certification program that includes record keeping, identification, death loss reporting, and perimeter fencing requirements. The rule amends 345 IAC 2-7 to establish requirements for chronic wasting disease positive, suspect, and exposed herds. Other changes are made pertaining to animal disease control. This rule becomes effective 30 days after filing with the Secretary of State.

**Governmental Entities:** The rule will result in no significant fiscal impact to state or local government.

**Regulated Entities:** The proposed rule will not likely result in a fiscal impact of \$500,000 or more. SECTION 1 of the proposed rule prohibits the movement of cervids (deer and elk) and cervid semen and embryos into the state until May 1, 2003. There are three exceptions to the prohibition: (1) Animals, semen, or embryos moving through the state without stopping and unloading. (2) Semen and embryos from Indiana cervids that are sent to another state for processing and return to Indiana. (3) Permits issued by the Indiana State Veterinarian for research or disease control purposes. The Board of Animal Health issued permits for 389 cervids to move into the state in 2001. The amount of cervid semen and embryo movement into the state is unknown. This provision will not result in costs to regulated entities.

SECTION 3 of the rule requires that deer herds be registered with the State Veterinarian. Owners must identify their animals, keep records, and notify the Board of death loss in their herd. These requirements are already in place for elk herds. Registration with the State Veterinarian does not require a fee. Most farms already identify their animals so this requirement will not be an additional cost. Most deer farms already keep records on their herds. The record keeping requirements in the proposed rule will not add a significant burden to the regulated entities. Fencing requirements should not result in any additional costs.

**Information Sources:** Based on information provided by Gary Haynes, Director, Legal Affairs, Indiana State Board of Animal Health, 805 Beachway Drive, Ste. 50, Indianapolis, IN 46224, 317. 227.0300.